

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: SCOTT E. BOATMAN ET AL.
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UNITARY, CONTINUOUS
PORTION OF VARYING
DUROMETER
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 4.

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